



# ALBANIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President of the Republic Ilir META

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Edi RAMA

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Tirana (Tirane)

### Legislature

unicameral Assembly or Kuvendi (140 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 19 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Yuri KIM

### US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires Leyla MOSES-ONES

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 28,748 sq km

Land: 27,398 sq km

Water: 1,350 sq km

### Climate

mild temperate; cool, cloudy, wet winters; hot, clear, dry summers; interior is cooler and wetter

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, coal, bauxite, chromite, copper, iron ore, nickel, salt, timber, hydropower, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

formerly closed, centrally planned state, is a developing country with a modern open-market economy

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$36.01 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$12,500 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$900.7 million (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 53.4%, Kosovo 7.7%, Spain 5.6%, Greece 4.2% (2017)

### Imports

\$4.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 28.5%, Turkey 8.1%, Germany 8%, Greece 8%, China 7.9%, Serbia 4% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

3.1 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.28% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Albanian 82.6%, Greek 0.9%, other 1% (including Vlach, Romani, Macedonian, Montenegrin, and Egyptian), unspecified 15.5% (2011 est.)

### Language

Albanian 98.8% (official - derived from Tosk dialect), Greek 0.5%, other 0.6% (including Macedonian, Romani, Vlach, Turkish, Italian, and Serbo-Croatian), unspecified 0.1% (2011 est.)

### Religion

Muslim 56.7%, Roman Catholic 10%, Orthodox 6.8%, atheist 2.5%, Bektashi (a Sufi order) 2.1%, other 5.7%, unspecified 16.2% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 61.2% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 1.69% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

98.1% (2018)

